

Prep L Weekly News

Week 7, Term 1

Dear Parents,

We had a great week last week and it was wonderful to see so many Preps at the Twilight Sports. I am very proud of the efforts that children are making to use their sound knowledge when they are writing. It's really exciting to see things coming together for them!!

As mentioned briefly at our Information Night in February, each class will have an online wiki to communicate information. Essentially a wiki is a place to share up to date information. Teachers, parents and children can post messages and add to discussions. Many classes at Livingstone are using their wiki to communicate about homework, learning etc. We anticipate that for Prep families this will predominantly be a place for information sharing. Prep teachers are working this week to have our wikis ready for next Monday. You will be able to go online to find our class newsletter, special events and celebrations, changes to specialist timetables and see what we've been learning. Look out for an information sheet next Monday that will explain more about wikis and how to access our wiki. Please be aware that as in all online activities, security and safety of the children is vital and there will be some restrictions in place to ensure a safe online environment for your children. Wikis cannot be "Googled" therefore only people who know the wiki's address are able to access it. As this is a new venture for all of us, we welcome your feedback and input into the content of our wikis.

Reminders:

- Normal specialist timetable this week.
- Please return the Prep Parent survey ASAP if you have not already done so.

Have a great week,
Kerryn Lynch

This week in English

Reading: phonics –

K – kites

R – rockets

W – windows

Sorting objects according to their beginning sound.

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus

Pfifer – qualities of a friend

Window by Jeannie Baker

Writing:

"On the weekend I ..."

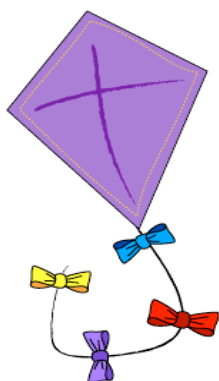
Class book – My Family

Modelled writing: Through my window I can see a....

Modelled writing – phonics sentences

Handwriting: w, r & k letter patterns.

Speaking & Listening: Circle Time, share time
– celebrating our achievements.



This week in Maths

Number:

- Number 4. What do we know about this number? What does it look like in different arrangements?
- Fine motor activities for the number 4.
- Number games

Space:

- Curved and straight lines. Sorting shapes according to criteria.
- Colour patterns

Measurement:

- Rich Assessment Task- Length
- Language – longer, shorter, same as, taller, shorter